

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ALLEN BAKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

DELBERT KEITH PRUITT,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-207-JPG-PMF

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

The Court has undertaken a rigorous review of pleadings and has determined that the amount in controversy does not meet the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). The Plaintiff was given an opportunity to Show Cause (Doc. 16) on the jurisdictional amount and filed a Response (Doc. 17) agreeing with the Court that controversy amount involved in this matter does not meet the jurisdictional limit.

As such, this case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for lack of jurisdiction. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED:** 5/26/2015

s/J. Phil Gilbert  
**J. PHIL GILBERT**  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**